

# ABOUT IGNITE

At Lexington Christian Academy, our mission is to equip and nurture students to fulfill God's calling through Christ-centered education. Our elementary co-curricular program, Ignite, plays a key role in this mission.

Rooted in 2 Timothy 1:6-7, Ignite exists to "fan into flame the gift of God" in each student by helping them discover and grow their unique God-given talents and interests. Knowing that every child is uniquely created, we offer a variety of opportunities of enrichment from Academics, Fine Arts, Athletics, Spiritual Life, and students own personal interests

Designed in collaboration with faculty, families, and community leaders, Ignite is led by dedicated Christian role models who are passionate about investing in the next generation of disciples.

Our prayer is that students find new passions, build confidence, make lasting friendships, and feel the love of Jesus through their time in Ignite and Extended Care. We also hope parents feel confident knowing their children are safe, cared for, and growing in meaningful ways after school.

We invite you to explore Ignite and join us in nurturing the gifts of our young Eagles!



Thaddeus Highbaugh  
Principal



Faith N. Cracraft  
Extended Care &  
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*All Club Information Is Subject to Change.  
Updated information for each quarter will be  
available on the Online Registration Forms.*

# PROGRAM CALENDAR

Clubs meet from 3:15-4:15pm. Pickup is from 4:15-4:30pm or student goes to aftercare (with a fee if not enrolled in aftercare.) There is no early pickup from Ignite programs.			
Session	Registration Window	Meeting Dates	Weeks Clubs Do Not Meet
Q1	July 14-25	Aug 18- Oct 16	Fall Break 9/29-10/3
Fall GOTR	Aug 31- Sept 13	Sept 22- Dec. 5 <i>5K on 12/6</i>	Fall Break & Thanksgiving
Q2	Sept 29- Oct 10	Oct 20- Dec 18	Thanksgiving 11/24-28
Q3	Dec 8-19	Jan 12- Mar 12	Winter Break 2/16-20
Spring GOTR	TBD	TBD	TBD
Q4	Feb 23- Mar 6	Mar 16- May 14	Spring Break 4/6-10

\*Clubs will not meet on days when school is closed or dismissed early (e.g., Labor Day, teacher conferences, etc.).

## REGISTRATION LINKS

<a href="#">Q1 Link</a>	<a href="#">Q2 Link</a>	<a href="#">Q3 Link</a>	<a href="#">Q4 Link</a>
<a href="#">GOTR Fall</a>		<a href="#">GOTR Spring</a>	



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2 TIMOTHY 1:6

# 2025-2026

## COMPETITION TEAMS

*These clubs are on a different cadence and fee schedule than other clubs. They will compete on a day outside of the days listed below.*

### Academic Team: Q1-Q3 | 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> (Mon - Thurs)

Academic Team gives students the opportunity to compete in local, district, and regional events across a range of subjects, including Arts & Humanities, Composition, Language Arts, Mathematics, Quick Recall, Science, Social Studies, and Written Assessments. Practices are offered Monday through Thursday, and while students are not expected to attend every day, participation at least once a week is required. Competitions take place in January and February, with regional events in March for qualifying students.

**Coach: Ms. Kelley | Cost: \$150/Season**

### Future Problem Solvers: Q1-Q3 | 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> (Wed)

Future Problem Solvers program gives students a unique and engaging opportunity to apply critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills to hypothetical scenarios set in the future.

**Coach: Ms. Kelley Cost: \$150/Season**

### Robotics: Q1-2 | 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> (Mon)

#### Q2-3 | 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> (Mon thru 2/9)

Robotics Team members participate in the FIRST LEGO League, where they learn to build, code, and compete. Students collaborate to share ideas, apply creativity, and strengthen problem-solving skills as they prepare for competitions.

**Coaches: Kyle & Carmen Russell & Parent Volunteers**  
**Cost: \$150/Season**

### Elementary Chorus: Fall & Spring | 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>

**T/R 7:15am-8:00am**

Elementary Choir students have the opportunity to use their musical talents to glorify God through school concerts and performances in the Lexington community throughout the year.

**Coach: Mrs. Johnson | Cost: \$150/Semester**

### Girls on the Run: Fall & Spring | 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Girls

**Fall: Monday & Wednesday | Spring: TBD**

Girls on the Run inspires girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident through a curriculum that creatively integrates running. Trained coaches lead interactive lessons that build confidence, develop life skills, and promote physical activity. Each season concludes with a celebratory 5K event. *Parent volunteers are welcomed.*

**GOTR Liaison: Naresha Howard | Coaches: Volunteers**  
**Cost: \$150/Season**

## FEES & POLICIES

### Fees & Refunds

Fees post to your FACTS account in week two, after the withdrawal window closes. No sibling discounts, as fees support supplies and coach stipends. Full refunds are available only if withdrawal occurs by Friday of the first week. No refunds after this date or for disciplinary removals. Withdrawals must be emailed to [fcrcraft@lexingtonchristian.org](mailto:fcrcraft@lexingtonchristian.org) by midnight Friday of the first week the club meets. *Any student with a past due account of 30 days or more will not be eligible to participate in any before or after school program.*

### Cancellation & Withdrawal

LCA may cancel programs with fewer than 8 students, issuing full refunds if minimum enrollment isn't met. Maximum participation limits apply. LCA can also withdraw students for unsatisfactory conduct, attendance, or rule violations.

## NEW IN Q2 & Q3

Mr. Zac Barnhart will offer new clubs in Q2 and Q3 based on student interest. During registration, the club with the highest interest on the same day will be selected. Up to two clubs may be selected.

Possible offerings include:

- Service Club
- Kitchen Experiments
- Game Show Showdown
- Comic Creators
- Games Around the World
- Junior CEO

More details on each program will be shared during the registration periods.

### Extended Care: Q1-4| Mon-Fri

Extended Care supports families who are unable to pick up their students by 3:15 pm. We offer a safe and welcoming environment for preschool through 5th grade students, providing time for snacks, play, and homework. Extended Care ends at 5:30pm.



**Staffed by Trained LCA  
Extended Care Employees**  
**Cost: \$250/month | Extended Care fees post on the first of each month. Any student with a past due account of 30 days or more will not be eligible to participate in the aftercare program.**  
**More info on our website**

## INTEREST CLUBS

*These clubs generally meet on different days each quarter offered. Specific days will be noted on each quarters registration form once determined.*

### Arts & Crafts: Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 | 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>

Arts & Crafts Club introduces students to a variety of art mediums and gives them the opportunity to create original pieces using different techniques. New content is offered each quarter.

**Coaches: Mrs Sylvester & Mrs. Wigginton | Cost: 150/Quarter**

### Piano Lab: Q1, Q3 | 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>

Piano Lab is designed for beginner students with no prior piano experience. Students will need access to a piano or keyboard at home for practice between sessions. It's a great opportunity to explore the piano in a group setting and discover if it's the right instrument for them. The program content repeats each quarter and should not be repeated. **\*\*Limited to 10 students per session\*\***

**Coach: Mrs. Johnson | Cost: \$150/Quarter**

### Creative Writing: Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 | 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>

Members will explore exciting worlds, create unforgettable characters, and write their very own stories! Whether you love writing about adventures, solving mysteries, or researching new places, this club is the perfect place to let your imagination run wild.

**Coach: Ms. Spotts | Cost: \$150/Quarter**

### Chess: Q1 | 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> / Q4 | 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>

Geared for students who want to learn the rules and strategies or playing chess as well as those who want to sharpen their skills and tactics.

**Coach: Mr. Highbaugh | Cost: \$150 Quarter**

### Core 4: Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 | 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>

Focuses on building social skills by helping students identify emotions, develop emotional regulation tools, and learn how to make and maintain friendships. The program uses executive functioning strategies and multi-sensory activities. New content is introduced each quarter & described on the registration form.

**\*\*Limited to 5 students per session\*\***

**Coached by Core4 Therapists | Cost: \$150/Quarter**

### Soccer Shots: : Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 | 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>

Emphasizes individual skill development, fitness, and sportsmanship through fun games and team interaction. Children are introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate way. Participants should wear sneakers and comfortable clothing; shin guards and cleats are optional. The program content repeats each quarter.

**Coached by Soccer Shots Employees | Cost: \$150/Quarter**



**Academic  
Enrichments**



**Athletic  
Programs**



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each season.



**Fine Arts  
Programs**



**Spiritual  
Life**